

LANSING ASKS AUSTRIA FOR ALL FACTS IN ANCONA CASE

America Not to Decide on Question of Protest Until All Available Information Has Been Received.

U. S. Ambassador and Consular Officers Directed to Make Investigations—Nationality of U-Boat Still in Doubt.

The Government of the United States has set all its machinery in motion to get at the facts in the case of the sinking of the Ancona.

While Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been directed to obtain from the Austrian government a statement which will cover all essential details, Ambassador Page at Rome is directed, also, to obtain all the facts from the side of the Italian government.

Meantime, American consular officials, especially those at Algiers and Marseilles, are securing such evidence as they can. The testimony of survivors at Bizerta is being taken under oath.

TO GET ALL DETAILS.

No scrap of evidence is to be overlooked by this Government which will bear on these important questions: Did the submarine give warning? Did the submarine cease firing when the Ancona stopped? Were the lifeboats shelled or otherwise attacked? How much time was given passengers and crew to get into the lifeboats? Was a torpedo fired at the Ancona before all the passengers and crew left that vessel?

New Step By U. S.

Cabled orders sent late yesterday to Ambassador Penfield to obtain full details from the Austrian government marked a new step in the proceedings by this Government. This action followed receipt of a statement of the Austrian admiral from the Austrian embassy here. This was taken as admission that Austria assumed responsibility for the submarine. Therefore, evidence as to nationality was lacking. However, the Austrian government in its statement does not specifically say the craft was Austrian. The question of its nationality is still recognized as actual.

This Government's inquiries at Vienna are not representations. The first thing to be done by this nation, it is pointed out, is to get the necessary evidence. Until that is done there is no purpose in making representations, since the evidence may show the United States has no legal grievance. Secretary Lansing does not know yet whether the attack was lawful or otherwise.

To Decide About Protest Later.

Ambassador Penfield, in conference with the Austrian foreign office, is expected to go fully into the details. When they are cleared up by all obtainable evidence, the State Department will know whether a protest is in order. Austria and Germany will co-operate in giving information to the American Government. It is indicated. It is understood that Germany first will file a disclaimer of responsibility. The German government is prepared voluntarily to assure the United States that the submarine was not of German nationality.

Further delay in securing the requested statement from Austria was indicated today in reports that the Austrian admiral itself has not yet had a complete report from the submarine's commander.

The naval attaches of the American embassies at Rome and Vienna will also aid in clearing up the conflicting evidence, by submitting reports

SONS OF REVOLUTION FOR DEFENSE PLANS

District Society Indorses Program of Administration for National Preparedness.

The Sons of the Revolution of the District of Columbia are preparing to take the initiative in bringing about the indorsement by all organizations of Revolutionary descendants of the plans of the President and Secretary of War for national preparedness to the end that the disasters that attended the American armies on Long Island and through New Jersey 125 years ago might be averted in the future.

Action to this end was taken last night at a meeting of the local Society of Sons of the Revolution at the Army and Navy Club through the adoption of a resolution introduced by Frederic L. Huldekopp, which followed the reading of an account of the retreat of Washington's army from Long Island by the president, Albion K. Parrish.

At the conclusion of the meeting a special service for members of the society will be held next Sunday at the Church of the Epiphany. A resolution was adopted favoring joining with the Sons of the American Revolution in offering a gold medal for the best essay on a subject relating to the Revolutionary war written by a pupil of the Washington schools.

A flag was presented to the organization by Col. Henry May, Ernest P. Ricketts of the American Red Cross read a paper on his experiences in the European war zone.

Eagles Enjoy an Oyster Roast and Entertainment

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and their friends filled the clubhouse of the order to its capacity last night, when an oyster roast and entertainment were given. Richard Edwards and Arthur B. Morgan assumed the responsibilities of preparing the oysters in all styles and were heartily congratulated on their culinary success. Edward C. Hargrove, past worthy president, was chairman of the entertainment committee, and David Wolf, master of ceremonies. The musical program included songs by a quartet from the Gayety Theater, vocal solos by Joseph Van Allen, monologues by Peter White, and Jack Wilson; duet, C. P. Williams and John C. Campbell; vocal solo by Clarence F. Turner, and a dancing specialty by Thomas Harty. The music was furnished by the Grotto Band, directed by Prof. Kemper.

Firemen to Appear in New Uniforms Next Month

Members of the Fire Department will appear in their new winter uniforms about December 15. On recommendation of a purchasing committee consisting of Marion Hargrove, purchasing officer, Capt. John H. Vernstein and Sergt. G. W. Gill, representing the Fire Department, and Capt. Charles T. Peck and Private O. C. Houschold, representing the Police Department, the Commissioners have accepted the proposals of N. Snellenburg, of Philadelphia, for furnishing winter uniforms for two years, and that of S. N. Myer, of Washington, for fur caps, shirts, and summer uniforms for a like period. Samples of cloths submitted by various bidders were tested by the Bureau of Standards prior to the award.

The new winter uniforms will be of a military style, with high braided collars, insignia and service stripes.

Assailant Is Identified By Wife of Policeman

Mrs. Jeremiah Broderick, of 202 G street northwest, returned today from Philadelphia, where the police say she identified William Waters, colored, as the man who slashed her left cheek while in the Capitol grounds May 20. Mrs. Broderick, who is the wife of Policeman Broderick, was accompanied at the time by a young woman. Her assailant escaped and many "suspects" were apprehended. She and her husband went to Philadelphia yesterday, and, according to the police, she says she is certain Waters is the man wanted. A detective will be sent to Philadelphia to bring Waters here.

Information Is Meager.

Failure of Ambassador Page to cable detailed information so far is believed by officials to result from meagerness of the Italian government's information. So far the Italian admiral has given no complete statement purporting to relate the exact features of the attack.

Ambassador Page has been asked to ascertain particularly the number of American citizens killed. Evidence on this point has so far been largely conjectural. This information is necessary both for diplomatic negotiations and also the question of indemnity.

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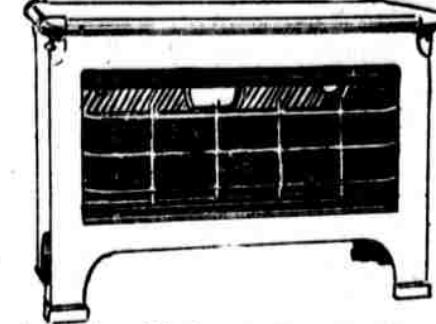
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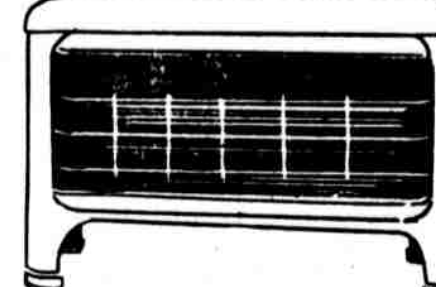
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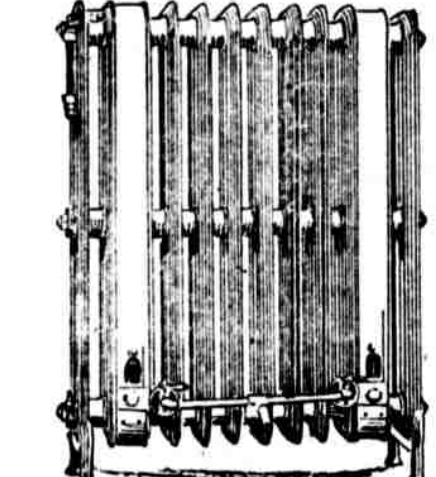
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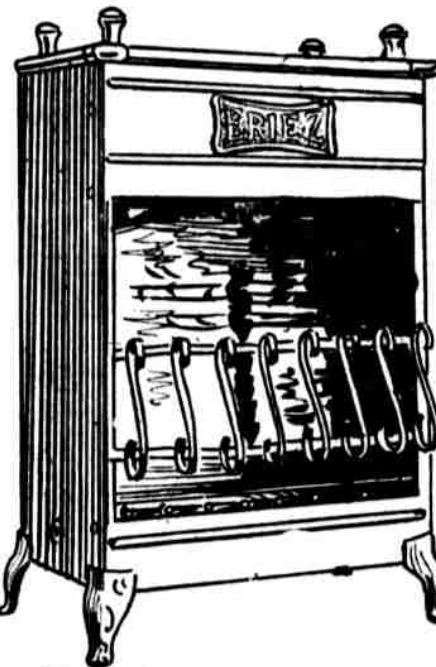
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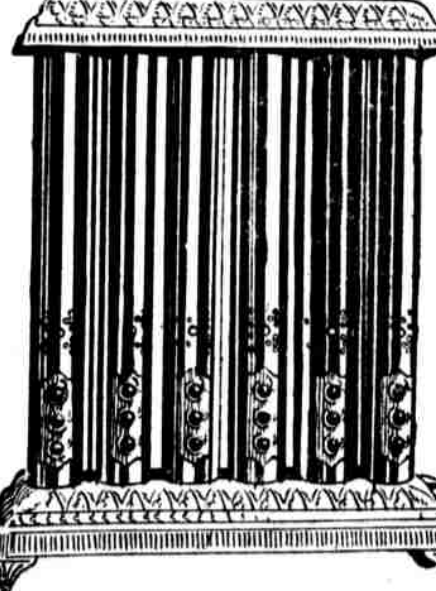
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